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# I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Employment : Wage and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1945-46	618.5	242.3	860.8	4,966	n.a.	5,500‡
1946-47	671.8	252.1	923.9	5,838	28,327	12,344
1947-48	702.3	261.9	964.2	6,976	29,676	15,415
1948-49	721.4†	269.9†	991.3†	8,133	33,117	18,758
1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	9,018	35,029	19,841
1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	11,385	37,988	20,737p
1951-52	754.4	270.5	1,024.9	14,364	24,419	24,498p
1952 : Jan.	762.8	287.2	1,050.0	£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	n.a.
Feb.	763.8	285.1	1,048.9			
Mar.	764.1	282.4	1,046.5			
Apr.	760.9	277.1	1,038.0			
May	756.4	274.3	1,030.7			
June	754.4	270.5	1,024.9			
July	748.2	267.9	1,016.1			
Aug.	741.1	265.3	1,006.4			
Sept.	735.3	263.8	999.1			
Oct.	730.3	263.6	993.9			
Nov.	728.8	264.0	992.8			
Dec.	727.1	264.5	991.6			
1953 : Jan.	723.9	262.3	986.2			
Feb.	728.6	265.2	993.8			
Mar.	731.8†	266.4	998.2†			
Apr.	732.3	266.8	999.1			
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			

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Period	Wool Sold at Auction *	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Private Trading Banks*	Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports		
Year : 1938-39	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million	
1945-46	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5
1946-47	23,621†	86.1	76.4	237.2	90.6
1947-48	32,910	93.0	116.5	244.3	116.5
1948-49	52,972	150.4	134.7	265.4	142.9
1949-50	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4
1950-51	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2
1951-52	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9
	105,261	426.8	193.9	413.6	276.0
1952 : Jan.	16,085	51.0	19.4	453.1	252.7
Feb.	14,167	39.6	17.7	452.4	259.6
Mar.	7,933	31.1	20.8	453.5	262.2
Apr.	3,226	35.1	15.8	451.4	263.8
May	5,066	29.5	12.2	431.8	266.3
June	6,555	23.7	10.1	413.6	276.0
July	472	18.1	15.5	393.1	280.9
Aug.	402	16.3	9.1	389.2	274.1
Sept.	19,288	18.0	13.1	386.6	271.3
Oct.	21,550	18.4	24.2	395.0	268.9
Nov.	19,455	15.1	27.0	409.4	266.1
Dec.	13,433	14.9	26.6	424.1	258.9
1953: Jan.	11,267	19.3	19.8	434.1	246.5
Feb.	18,820	17.7	22.1	448.9	243.5
Mar.	17,850	18.0	28.6	461.0	238.4
Apr.	6,169	19.3	22.2†	466.3	238.4
May	10,095	16.5	20.4	n.y.a.	313.3

\* See notes to relevant table. † May, 1949; June affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

‡ Houses only.

§ Includes equalisation payments.

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N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered		Coal Production		Electricity Generated		Ingot Steel Production		Period	
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried										
Millions	Thousand tons	Number		Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons					
186.7	14,679	28,335		11,196	1,948	1,168**					1938-39 : Year
257.4	15,872	3,814		10,030	2,832	1,054**					1945-46
261.6	16,539	13,608		11,212	3,229	1,312**					1946-47
263.0	17,407	26,200		11,780	3,546	1,343**					1947-48
263.1	16,903	37,665		11,736	3,717	1,129					1948-49
258.2	15,890	61,656		11,290	3,758	1,266					1949-50
268.6	17,131	76,172		12,683	4,241	1,405					1950-51
268.2	18,528	67,448		14,800	4,636	1,473					1951-52
22.6	1,301	4,690		806	367	137					Jan. : 1952
21.0	1,457	4,788		1,271	371	126					Feb.
24.3	1,682	5,710		1,352	389	135					Mar.
21.9	1,532	5,109		1,218	379	115					Apr.
22.1	1,647	4,912		1,339	407	89					May
23.0	1,444	3,987		1,167	405	96					June
21.2	1,641	4,156		1,480	442	143					July
22.0	1,525	3,393		1,217	423	149					Aug.
23.3	1,572	3,692		1,421	401	148					Sept.
22.4	1,606	4,516		1,457	415	162					Oct.
22.2	1,491	4,667		1,273	400	151					Nov.
23.0	1,405	4,792		1,019	413	148					Dec.
22.1	1,322	3,267		843	394	153					Jan. : 1953
21.4	1,394	3,879		1,186	387	141					Feb.
24.0	1,571	4,661		1,228	439	160					Mar.
22.7	1,402	4,220		1,054p	420	155					Apr.
n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,494		1,030p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.					May

41.		45.		46.		51.		53.		54.		Table No.	
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts.*		Sydney Stock Exchange		Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances		Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *		Retail Prices : "C" Series All Items (Sydney) Index *		Basic Wage, Sydney		Period	
		Share Values								Adult Males *			
Weekly Average £ million.	Index *		£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100		Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000		s. per week					
n.a.	175.6		35,272	101		928		81††					1938-39 : Year
n.a.	210.2		35,660	141		1151		99††					1945-46
58	240.0		57,899	143		1182		106††					1946-47
69	262.6		60,202	159		1259		114††					1947-48
83	258.2		62,229	181		1378		124††					1948-49
105	270.0		125,952	205		1504		135††					1949-50
145	334.1		192,311	246		1729		173††					1950-51
157	301.0		179,581	300		2140		216††					1951-52
146	296.6		12,676	292				207					
155	281.9		13,659	304		2167		216					Jan. : 1952
152	271.9		13,470	308				216					Feb.
153	257.7		12,220	312				216					Mar.
156	260.1		13,499	318		2284		223					Apr.
158	256.7		11,399	321				223					May
149	259.7		13,284	327				223					June
130	258.5		10,758	325		2298		235					July
143	253.2		11,329	321				235					Aug.
153	249.0		13,135	314				235					Sept.
160	247.6		9,194	313		2312		237					Oct.
174	246.7		11,429	319				237					Nov.
125	253.6		9,951	317				237					Dec.
156	255.0		11,630	315		2338		238					
162	255.6		13,072	316p				238					Jan. : 1953
150	252.5		12,519	321p				238					Feb.
157	251.9		14,189	n.y.a.				2410					Mar.

|| Year ended 31st December, 1939.

\*\* Year ended 31st May.

†† Operative from February.

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## EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

(4) Further investigation may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Table 2. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Table 3. Estimates of employment by various classes of factory are in process of revision.

(5) Owing to the incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service Training since August, 1951, and to other variations in numbers of personnel in the Services, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total civilian employees should be considered in conjunction with changes in numbers of defence personnel who are omitted from the figures in Tables 2 and 3, viz., (i) members of the full-time defence forces, and (ii) National Service Trainees in camp. Particulars of (i) are not available for New South Wales, but the number of National Service Trainees in camp in New South Wales at the end of each month since August, 1951, was as follows:—

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1951.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·6	3·6	3·6	0·7	1·0
1952.....	4·2	4·4	4·5	4·5	4·5	4·9	1·1	5·2	5·5	5·5	1·6	1·1
1953.....	5·0	5·0	4·3	4·4								

### 2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943 : July	156.9	46.1	203.0	365.2	207.7	572.9	522.1	253.8	775.9
1945 : Aug.	155.6	42.8	198.4	386.4	205.3	591.7	542.0	248.1	790.1
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
1951 : Apr.	207.8	41.3	249.1	548.1	248.9	797.0	755.9	290.2	1,046.1
May	207.7	41.3	249.0	550.2	249.7	799.9	757.9	291.0	1,048.9
June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
July	208.2	41.7	249.9	550.2	249.5	799.7	758.4	291.2	1,049.6
Aug.	207.5	41.8	249.3	551.2	250.8	802.0	758.7	292.6	1,051.3
Sept.	205.5	40.9	246.4	551.0	251.9	802.9	756.5	292.8	1,049.3
Oct.	205.9	41.1	247.0	552.6	252.6	805.2	758.5	293.7	1,052.2
Nov.	206.9	41.4	248.3	558.1	253.8	811.9	765.0	295.2	1,060.2
Dec.	208.2	41.2	249.4	556.4	252.2	808.6	764.6	293.4	1,058.0
1952 : Jan.	207.8	41.6	249.4	555.0	245.6	800.6	762.8	287.2	1,050.0
Feb.	209.6	42.2	251.8	554.2	242.9	797.1	763.8	285.1	1,048.9
Mar.	210.5	42.1	252.6	553.6	240.3	793.9	764.1	282.4	1,046.2
Apr.	212.5	42.2	254.7	548.4	234.9	783.3	760.9	277.1	1,038.0
May	213.7	42.0	255.7	542.7	232.3	775.0	756.4	274.3	1,030.7
June	214.0	41.9	255.9	540.4	228.6	769.0	754.4	270.5	1,024.9
July	214.3	41.8	256.1	533.9	226.1	760.0	748.2	267.9	1,016.1
Aug.	213.1	41.3	254.4	528.0	224.0	752.0	741.1	265.3	1,006.4
Sept.	211.5	40.6	252.1	523.8	223.2	747.0	735.3	263.8	999.1
Oct.	207.1	39.8	246.9	523.2	223.8	747.0	730.3	263.6	993.9
Nov.	205.5	39.6	245.1	523.3	224.4	747.7	728.8	264.0	992.8
Dec.	205.0	39.0	244.0	522.1	225.5	747.6	727.1	264.5	991.6
1953 : Jan.	201.3	39.0	240.3	522.6	223.3	745.9	723.9	262.3	986.2
Feb.	203.7	39.6	243.3	524.9	225.6	750.5	728.6	265.2	993.8
Mar.	205.0	39.4	244.4	526.8r	227.0	753.8r	731.8r	266.4	998.2r
Apr.	205.4	39.3	244.7	526.9	227.5	754.4	732.3	266.8	999.1

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

**3. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups\***  
 (Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡
	Thousands							
MALES								
1939 : July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	44.0
1943 : July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6
1945 : Aug.	24.9	216.9	32.3	86.7	11.4	24.9	30.5	46.5
1946 : June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1
1948 : June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7
1950 : June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2
1951 : June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2
1952 : June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2
1951 : Nov.	30.2	284.4	76.3	112.6	21.8	50.2	51.7	66.8
Dec.	30.1	283.7	74.9	113.4	21.9	49.6	53.2	67.0
1952 : Jan.	30.1	283.9	74.8	114.2	21.8	49.0	50.8	67.2
Feb.	30.6	283.6	75.7	113.9	21.9	48.7	50.4	67.6
Mar.	30.8	282.8	75.3	114.8	22.1	48.9	50.0	67.9
Apr.	30.9	279.5	76.0	115.3	22.0	48.3	49.5	67.8
1952 : Nov.	32.0	264.7	64.5	112.6	21.8	46.6	48.8	66.3
Dec.	31.7	263.9	62.9	112.7	22.0	46.5	49.8	66.3
1953 : Jan.	31.6	265.0	60.1	112.9	22.0	46.3	48.7	66.6
Feb.	31.5	267.4	62.0	113.0	22.1	46.7	48.6	66.8
Mar.	31.3	269.6	62.3	113.0	22.2	46.7	48.7	67.3
Apr.	31.2	270.7	62.8	112.7	22.2	46.1	48.6	67.2
FEMALES								
1939 : July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	36.0
1943 : July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9
1945 : Aug.	0.2	86.0	0.7	14.6	10.6	10.8	37.8	70.3
1946 : June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3
1948 : June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6
1950 : June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1
1951 : June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9
1952 : June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6
1951 : Nov.	0.3	102.5	1.6	16.4	14.2	17.0	47.4	84.7
Dec.	0.3	100.1	1.7	16.2	14.2	16.7	48.7	84.3
1952 : Jan.	0.3	96.3	1.7	16.2	14.6	16.6	45.7	84.2
Feb.	0.3	94.5	1.7	16.3	14.6	16.4	44.7	84.9
Mar.	0.3	92.3	1.7	16.1	14.7	16.6	44.1	85.0
Apr.	0.3	88.2	1.8	16.1	14.7	16.2	43.3	84.9
1952 : Nov.	0.3	82.7	1.8	14.3	14.1	15.5	41.5	82.1
Dec.	0.3	81.6	1.7	14.0	14.1	15.1	43.8	82.3
1953 : Jan.	0.3	81.6	1.7	14.1	14.3	15.1	41.5	82.1
Feb.	0.3	84.2	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.2	82.6
Mar.	0.3	85.3	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.1	82.8
Apr.	0.4	85.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.1	83.1
PERSONS								
1939 : July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	80.0
1943 : July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5
1945 : Aug.	25.1	302.9	33.0	101.3	22.0	35.7	68.3	116.8
1946 : June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4
1948 : June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3
1950 : June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3
1951 : June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1
1952 : June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8
1951 : Nov.	30.5	386.9	77.9	129.0	36.0	67.2	99.1	151.5
Dec.	30.4	383.8	76.6	129.6	36.1	66.3	101.9	151.3
1952 : Jan.	30.4	380.2	76.5	130.4	36.4	65.6	96.5	151.4
Feb.	30.9	378.1	77.4	130.2	36.5	65.1	95.1	152.5
Mar.	31.1	375.1	77.0	130.9	36.8	65.5	94.1	152.9
Apr.	31.2	367.7	77.8	131.4	36.7	64.5	92.8	152.7
1952 : Nov.	32.3	347.4	66.3	126.9	35.9	62.1	90.3	148.4
Dec.	32.0	345.5	64.6	126.7	36.1	61.6	93.6	148.6
1953 : Jan.	31.9	346.6	61.8	127.0	36.3	61.4	90.2	148.7
Feb.	31.8	351.6	63.7	127.1	36.5	61.9	89.8	149.4
Mar.	31.6	354.9r	64.0	127.1	36.6	61.9	89.8	150.1
Apr.	31.6	356.3	64.6	126.7	36.4	61.3	89.7	150.3

\*See notes preceding Table 2. Miscellaneous groups (70,800 males, 11,400 females, 82,200 persons in April, 1953) are omitted from this table. † From July, 1949, subject to revision. ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

#### 4. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.\*

Year.	Total Wage and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
				£ thousand	£	£	£	£ thousand	£	£	£
1945-46	4,966	6.57	Sept. Qr.	8,013	10,024	13,387	14,934	8.84	10.27	13.26	15.23
1946-47	5,838	6.81	Dec. Qr.	9,428	11,233	14,988	15,729	9.87	11.37	14.75	16.24
1947-48	6,976	7.73	Mar. Qr.	8,890	11,413	14,083	14,242	9.22	11.41	13.94	14.70
1948-49	8,133	8.73	June Qr.	9,740	12,869	14,998		10.04	12.78	15.02	
1949-50	9,018	9.50									
1950-51	11,385	11.46									
1951-52	14,364	14.24									

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.  
† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.  
‡ Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females, based on the approximate ratio of average female earnings to average male earnings.

#### 5. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period				
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment		Sickness	Special †	Total
				£	£	£	£	£
Year : 1945-46‡	38,592	10,197	48,789	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216	
1946-47	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695	
1947-48	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920	
1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502	
1949-50‡	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711	
1950-51‡	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045	
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881	
1952 : May	1,558	872	2,430	9,856	21,751	2,812	34,419	
June	2,941	925	3,866	21,360	24,355	3,452	49,167	
July	4,271	1,125	5,396	34,070	19,138	3,430	56,638	
August	9,448	1,796	11,244	56,949	23,511	4,026	84,486	
September	7,371	1,117	8,488	100,804	24,011	5,760	130,575	
October	8,220	1,060	9,280	191,158	39,126	5,097	235,381	
November	9,112	1,284	10,396	248,249	46,323	9,935	304,507	
December	6,783	1,002	7,785	330,172	60,316	7,144	397,632	
1953 : January	8,403	934	9,337	338,124	55,168	5,612	398,904	
February	5,350	864	6,214	382,754	56,267	6,041	445,062	
March	4,408	687	5,095	279,086	48,812	4,312	332,210	
April	4,036	590	4,626	234,925	48,066	4,117	287,108	
May	5,169	814	5,983	248,744	61,652	8,113	318,509	

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.  
† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.  
‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

#### 6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons			
1952 : February	260	200	460	2,363	358	3,181
March	369	489	858	2,542	384	3,784
April	654	716	1,370	2,324	396	4,090
May	1,810	877	2,687	2,565	412	5,664
June	3,376	1,237	4,613	2,533	489	7,635
July	5,439	1,861	7,300	2,575	480	10,355
August	11,108	2,553	13,661	2,595	411	16,667
September	13,269	2,713	15,982	2,880	367	19,229
October	16,231	2,773	19,004	2,806	623	22,433
November	17,733	3,106	20,839	3,181	532	24,552
December	21,594	3,524	25,118	2,805	512	28,435
1953 : January	20,503	3,150	23,653	3,211	505	27,369
February	17,667	3,200	20,867	3,241	480	24,588
March	14,948	2,854	17,802	3,429	388	21,619
April	14,040	2,831	16,871	2,978	720	20,569
May	12,850	2,501	15,351	3,351	735	19,437

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

## 7. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
Year :	Number			Thousands			
1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1945	1,158	222	102	324	653	1,226	1,879
1946	986	181	82	263	300	616	916
1947	1,328	221	78	299	392	735	1,127
1948	1,506	229	43	277	497	278	775
1949	1,303	167	49	216	770	248	1,018
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1952 :	April	104	14	16	30	18	47
	May	120	15	35	50	25	77
	June	101	40	18	58	50	118
	July	88	17	13	30	27	45
	August	86	21	3	24	32	50
	September	122	26	37	63	45	101
	October	111	21	7	28	34	49
	November	111	31	9	40	36	57
	December	26	4	4	8	5	13
1953 :	January	55	11	8	19	18	33
	February	84	18	4	22	31	45
	March	104	30	6	36	61	68
	April	88	41	24	65	61	117
	May	73	52	6	58	71	85

Monthly particulars are approximate.

## 8. Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Migration, New South Wales

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Live Births	Deaths	Net Immigration	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons				
Number							
Year :	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	48,003	26,815	8,044*	25,471
1948	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	67,234	30,403	17,931	30,164
1949	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	68,812	29,364	74,143	28,757
1950	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	71,592	30,965	61,464	30,036
1951	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	72,069	31,932	40,597	30,341
1952	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	74,196	32,038	20,850	29,351
1951 :	Mar. Qr.	1,661,946	1,641,171	3,303,117	18,070	6,828	13,849
	June Qr.	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	17,658	7,893	4,300
	Sept. Qr.	1,679,736	1,655,762	3,335,498	18,835	9,739	9,220
	Dec. Qr.	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	17,506	7,472	13,228
1952 :	Mar. Qr.	1,701,906	1,674,776	3,376,682	18,779	7,258	6,401
	June Qr.	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	17,958	7,833	1,630
	Sent. Qr.	1,717,924	1,687,465	3,405,389	18,964	9,598	7,586
	Dec. Qr.	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	18,495	7,349	5,233
1953 :	Mar. Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	19,066p	6,861p	n.y.a.
							6,972p

\*Includes intercensal adjustment.

The estimated population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,621,040 at 31st December, 1952.

## 9. Mean Population of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1948	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,892
1951	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800
1952	1,690,790	1,665,198	3,355,988	1,709,553	1,680,921	3,390,474

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note.— "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

### 10. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				Total, N.S.W.	
	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State				
	Total, N.S.W.	Metropolis	Balance	Total				
<b>Year : 1947</b>	41,817	7,322	24,551	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	49,139	
1943	49,443	11,343	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	60,786	
1949	58,923	14,244	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	73,167	
1950	82,118	17,375	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493	
1951	97,712	22,386	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	120,098	
1952	66,404	12,252	32,607	16,311	48,918	29,738	78,656	
<b>1952 : Jan.-Apr.</b>	21,073	4,697	10,552	5,446	15,998	9,772	25,770	
<b>1953 : Jan.-Apr.</b>	26,348	5,184	13,445	6,788	20,233	11,299	31,532	
<b>1952 : Jan.</b>	4,436	1,189	2,855	1,205	4,060	1,565	5,625	
Feb.	4,580	1,124	2,415	1,474	3,889	1,815	5,704	
Mar.	5,921	1,490	2,606	1,817	4,423	2,988	7,411	
Apr.	6,136	894	2,676	950	3,626	3,404	7,030	
<b>1953 : Jan.</b>	5,083	860	2,044	1,689	3,733	2,210	5,943	
Feb.	6,290	1,747	3,775	1,667	5,442	2,595	8,037	
Mar.	7,258	1,659	3,779	1,538	5,317	3,600	8,917	
Apr.	7,717	918	3,847	1,894	5,741	2,894	8,635	

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

### II. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
<b>Year : 1948</b>	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1952	31,112	1,124	503	1,147	6,585	8,447	48,918
<b>1952 : Jan.-Apr.</b>	10,128	550	212	339	2,393	2,376	15,998
<b>1953 : Jan.-Apr.</b>	14,087	107	226	542	1,627	3,614	20,233
<b>1952 : Feb.</b>	2,531	74	25	64	512	683	3,889
Mar.	3,261	55	8	142	533	424	4,423
Apr.	2,091	395	122	62	429	527	3,626
<b>1953 : Feb.</b>	3,816	17	20	90	714	785	5,442
Mar.	3,807	60	56	177	336	881	5,317
Apr.	3,841	30	125	110	229	1,406	5,741

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<b>Year : 1948</b>	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	2,018	8,159	13,046	78,656
<b>1952 : Jan.-Apr.</b>	16,961	619	358	621	3,672	3,539	25,770
<b>1953 : Jan.-Apr.</b>	22,436	326	502	867	1,747	5,654	31,532
<b>1952 : Feb.</b>	3,955	91	42	133	550	933	5,704
Mar.	5,714	73	48	248	613	715	7,411
Apr.	3,936	405	126	145	1,554	864	7,030
<b>1953 : Feb.</b>	5,707	119	32	163	730	1,286	8,037
Mar.	6,461	99	189	263	376	1,529	8,917
Apr.	5,904	85	176	228	285	1,957	8,635

\* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

**12. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units**

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Approved †	Commenced	Completed	Un-completed *	Approved †	Commenced	Completed	Un-completed *	Approved †	Commenced	Completed	Un-completed *
<b>PRIVATE</b>												
<b>Year :</b> 1947	24,684	15,455	10,729	13,396	1,049	552	356	499	25,733	16,007	11,085	13,895
1948	26,496	17,092	13,867	16,621	1,069	904	602	801	27,565	17,996	14,469	17,422
1949	28,359	17,933	14,767	19,787	1,039	730	734	797	29,398	18,663	15,501	20,584
1950	31,020	19,437	15,866	23,358	1,364	744	634	907	32,384	20,181	16,500	24,265
1951 p	28,206	21,336	16,252	28,442	1,091	732	790	849	29,297	22,068	17,042	29,291
1952 p	17,827	18,449	19,308	27,583	271	295	744	529	18,098	18,744	20,052	28,112
<b>1951 : Mar. Or.</b>	7,622	5,292	3,644	25,006	329	188	155	940	7,951	5,480	3,799	25,946
June Qr. p	8,256	5,607	3,887	26,726	332	243	172	1,011	8,588	5,850	4,059	27,737
Sept. Or. p	7,136	5,311	4,119	27,918	234	145	264	892	7,370	5,456	4,383	28,810
Dec. Qr. P	5,192	5,126	4,602	28,442	196	156	199	849	5,388	5,282	4,801	29,291
<b>1952 : Mar. Qr. p</b>	4,306	4,966	4,976	28,432	61	111	181	779	4,367	5,077	5,157	29,211
June Qr. p	4,167	4,795	4,897	28,330	101	69	172	676	4,268	4,864	5,069	29,006
Sept. Qr. p	4,616	3,933	4,860	27,403	40	73	160	589	4,456	4,006	5,070	27,992
Dec. Qr. p	4,738	4,755	4,575	27,583	69	42	231	529	4,807	4,797	4,806	28,112
<b>1953 : Mar. Qr. p</b>	5,101	4,276	5,119	26,740	71	40	163	400	5,172	4,316	5,282	27,140
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>												
<b>Year :</b> 1947	3,166	3,418	2,462	3,990	350	160	9	204	3,516	3,578	2,471	4,194
1948	2,689	3,974	3,385	4,579	729	427	187	444	3,418	4,401	3,572	5,023
1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	639	630	285	789	4,163	4,049	3,794	5,278
1950	3,909	3,739	3,453	4,775	505	815	335	1,269	4,414	4,554	3,788	6,044
1951	5,247	4,322	4,127	4,970	507	523	330	1,462	5,754	4,845	4,457	6,432
1952	843	2,931	5,250	2,651	(-) 25	236	635	1,063	818	3,167	5,885	3,714
<b>1951 : Mar. Qr.</b>	885	874	773	4,876	74	65	38	1,296	959	939	811	6,172
June Qr.	1,866	1,195	1,004	5,067	159	94	86	1,304	2,025	1,289	1,090	6,371
Sept. Qr.	1,930	1,056	911	5,212	226	183	59	1,428	2,156	1,239	970	6,640
Dec. Qr.	566	1,197	1,439	4,970	48	181	147	1,462	614	1,378	1,586	6,432
<b>1952 : Mar. Qr.</b>	(-) 13	926	1,104	4,792	(-) 25	36	62	1,436	(-) 38	962	1,166	6,228
June Qr.	294	987	1,225	4,554	...	174	141	1,469	294	1,161	1,366	6,023
Sept. Qr.	195	.563	1,458	3,659	...	26	84	1,411	195	589	1,542	5,070
Dec. Qr.	367	455	1,463	2,651	...	...	348	1,063	367	455	1,811	3,714
<b>1953 : Mar. Qr.</b>	1,160	927	1,048	2,530	36	...	190	873	1,196	927	1,238	3,403

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<b>Year :</b>	<b>1947</b>	<b>27,850</b>	<b>18,873</b>	<b>13,191</b>	<b>17,386</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>29,249</b>	<b>19,585</b>	<b>13,556</b>	<b>18,089</b>
	<b>1948</b>	<b>29,185</b>	<b>21,066</b>	<b>17,252</b>	<b>21,200</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>30,983</b>	<b>22,397</b>	<b>18,041</b>	<b>22,445</b>
	<b>1949</b>	<b>31,883</b>	<b>21,352</b>	<b>18,276</b>	<b>24,276</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>33,561</b>	<b>22,712</b>	<b>19,295</b>	<b>25,862</b>
	<b>1950</b>	<b>34,929</b>	<b>23,176</b>	<b>19,319</b>	<b>28,133</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>36,798</b>	<b>24,735</b>	<b>20,288</b>	<b>30,309</b>
	<b>1951 p</b>	<b>33,453</b>	<b>25,658</b>	<b>20,379</b>	<b>33,412</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>35,051</b>	<b>26,913</b>	<b>21,499</b>	<b>35,723</b>
	<b>1952 p</b>	<b>18,670</b>	<b>21,380</b>	<b>24,558</b>	<b>30,234</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>18,916</b>	<b>21,911</b>	<b>25,937</b>	<b>31,826</b>
<b>1951 :</b>	Mar. Qr.	8,507	6,166	4,417	29,882	403	253	193	2,236	8,910	6,419	4,610	32,118
	June Qr. p	10,122	6,802	4,891	31,793	491	337	258	2,315	10,613	7,139	5,149	34,108
	Sept. Qr. p	9,066	6,367	5,030	33,130	460	328	323	2,320	9,526	6,695	5,353	35,450
	Dec. Qr. p	5,758	6,323	6,041	33,412	244	337	346	2,311	6,002	6,660	6,387	35,723
<b>1952 :</b>	Mar. Qr. p	4,293	5,892	6,080	33,224	36	147	243	2,215	4,329	6,039	6,323	35,439
	June Qr. p	4,461	5,782	6,122	32,884	101	243	313	2,145	4,562	6,025	6,435	35,029
	Sept. Qr. p	4,811	4,496	6,318	31,062	40	99	244	2,000	4,851	4,595	6,562	33,062
	Dec. Qr. p	5,105	5,210	6,038	30,234	69	42	579	1,592	5,174	5,252	6,617	31,826
<b>1953 :</b>	Mar. Qr. p	6,261	5,203	6,167r	29,270r	107	40	353	1,273	6,368	5,243	6,520r	30,543r

\* At end of period. † "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

### 13. New South Wales Government Railways: Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Gross Revenue*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses	
					Thousands	
Year:	1938-39 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52	186,720 261,644 263,047 263,116 258,183 268,567 268,168	14,679 16,539 17,407 16,903 15,890 17,131 18,528	19,146 30,353 36,906 39,663 40,122‡ 49,448 68,910	14,543 25,886 31,015 35,739 39,281 49,168 64,020	4,603 4,467 5,891 3,924 841 280 4,890
1951-52: July-Apr.	222,965	15,437	56,222	49,897	6,325	
1952-53: July-Apr.	224,387	14,930	60,774	54,541	6,233	
1952: February March April	21,038 24,277 21,854	1,457 1,682 1,532	6,400 6,137 5,880	5,171 5,356 5,141	1,229 781 739	
1953: February March April	21,427 23,975 22,733	1,394 1,571 1,402	5,352 5,963 6,208	5,482§ 5,440 5,054	(-) 130 523 1,154	

\* Excludes Government contribution, £800,000 annually, for developmental lines.  
charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

§ Includes charges not applicable to month of February.

Railway freight charges were increased from 22nd October, 1951, and passenger fares from 1st November, 1951.

### 14. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses: Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1946-47	4,360	1,746	6,106	6,228	(-) 122
1947-48	5,310	2,544	7,854	7,895	(-) 41
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(-) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(-) 929
1951-52	5,510	5,680	11,190	13,807	(-) 2,617
1951-52: July-Apr.	4,572	4,707	9,279	11,210	(-) 1,931
1952-53: July-Apr.	4,720	4,855	9,575	11,845	(-) 2,270
1952: February March April	473 504 499	478 513 481	951 1,017 980	1,142 1,171 1,182	(-) 191 (-) 154 (-) 202
1953: February March April	440 492 491	453 505 451	893 997 942	1,078 1,197 1,112	(-) 185 (-) 200 (-) 170

\* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£703,574 in year 1951-52).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Fares on Government trams and buses were increased from 5th November, 1951.

### 15. Port of Sydney: Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
Thousands tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)								
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1947-48	2,431	1,719	1,045	512	1,839	141	5,315	2,372
1948-49	2,683	2,162	1,009	535	1,658	115	5,350	2,812
1949-50	3,137	1,934	905	573	1,616	130	5,658	2,637
1950-51	3,851	1,521	892	540	1,781	135	6,524	2,196
1951-52	4,236	1,155	903	533	1,837	116	6,976	1,804
1952: Mar. Qr.	1,176	306	217	123	394	24	1,787	453
June Qr.	922	230	222	135	455	24	1,599	389
Sept. Qr.	644	209	253	174	485	28	1,382	411
Dec. Qr.	605	301	209	162	530	26	1,344	489
1953: Mar. Qr.	595	343	184	154	375	16	1,154	513

## 16. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omnibus	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1949 : June	232,537	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1951 : June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1952 : June	338,640	3,429	4,474	196,295	542,838	47,552	31,429	10,482	632,301
1952 : Jan.	330,114	3,385	4,427	193,002	530,928	48,266	30,725	10,396	620,315
Feb.	331,944	3,377	4,443	193,906	533,670	48,253	30,936	10,467	623,326
Mar.	333,872	3,407	4,456	194,254	535,989	48,128	31,141	10,410	625,668
Apr.	335,905	3,431	4,462	195,014	538,812	48,032	31,314	10,471	628,629
1953 : Jan.	351,636	3,469	4,535	197,406	557,066	46,375	33,557	10,922	647,920
Feb.	352,890	3,485	4,534	197,313	558,222	46,066	33,532	10,956	648,776
Mar.	354,817	3,458	4,535	197,717	560,527	45,863	33,735	11,052	651,177
Apr.	356,904	3,425	4,469	198,269	563,067	45,596	33,959	11,156	653,778

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

## 17. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omnibus‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1946-47	7,998	7	116	5,487	13,608	2,850	3,204	19,662
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1951-52	41,426	267	127	25,628	67,448	6,018	5,779	79,245
1951-52: July-Apr.	36,393	231	109	21,816	58,549	5,485	5,177	69,211
1952-53: July-Apr.	25,860	414	107	14,862	41,243	2,626	4,984	48,853
1952 : Jan.	2,921	12	14	1,743	4,690	408	770	5,868
Feb.	2,935	22	10	1,821	4,788	429	392	5,609
Mar.	3,418	21	15	2,256	5,710	450	466	6,626
Apr.	3,168	20	13	1,908	5,109	354	387	5,850
1953 : Jan.	2,053	27	8	1,179	3,267	280	663	4,210
Feb.	2,396	74	6	1,403	3,879	253	319	4,451
Mar.	2,886	76	13	1,686	4,661	276	418	5,355
Apr.	2,661	14	8	1,537	4,220	235	381	4,836

\* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## 18. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
Year : 1938-39	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	19,924	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712	7,712
1946-47	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	7,998	19.3	80.7	...	5,487	5,487
1947-48	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	16,659	18.3	81.7	...	9,079	9,079
1948-49	57.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	25,466	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674	11,674
1949-50	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	41,163	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158	20,158
1950-51	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	46,689	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076	29,076
1951-52	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	41,426	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628	25,628
1951-52: July-Apr.	63.0	11.1	7.3	36,393	36,393	65.7	25.6	1.5	21,816	21,816
1952-53: July-Apr.	50.8	14.1	3.2	25,860	25,860	49.9	28.3	2.2	14,862	14,862
1952 : Jan.	67.1	10.7	5.7	2,921	2,921	67.0	24.0	1.9	1,743	1,743
Feb.	60.1	14.4	3.3	2,935	2,935	60.9	28.9	2.1	1,821	1,821
Mar.	64.2	12.7	2.9	3,418	3,418	61.2	29.1	2.8	2,256	2,256
Apr.	68.9	10.0	3.2	3,168	3,168	60.8	26.6	2.2	1,908	1,908
1953 : Jan.	53.5	13.1	4.3	2,053	2,053	56.4	21.3	2.8	1,179	1,179
Feb.	47.8	15.5	3.1	2,396	2,396	51.4	25.9	2.3	1,403	1,403
Mar.	46.0	14.6	3.9	2,886	2,886	51.9	29.7	1.0	1,686	1,686
Apr.	46.3	15.3	3.6	2,661	2,661	46.6	32.1	2.5	1,537	1,537

## 19. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1953 Dates)	1942	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Thousand tons								
1st†	Jan. 24	731	539	513	714	442	622	604
2nd	Feb. 21	933	918	954	952	876	1,134	1,135
3rd	Mar. 21	981	869	929	932	888	1,292	1,140
4th	Apr. 18	886	964	908	925	1,052	1,158	1,007
5th	May 16	1,003	878	970	1,013	980	1,171	931p
6th	June 13	965	883	926	1,038	1,052	1,147	1,002p
7th	July 11	918	941	225	923	1,168	1,236	
8th	Aug. 8	953	984	109	961	1,158	1,177	
9th	Sept. 5	1,028	1,061	1,117	1,144	1,174	1,240	
10th	Oct. 3	984	1,024	1,100	1,051	1,205	1,287	
11th	Oct. 31	973	696	1,108	1,120	1,255	1,265	
12th	Nov. 28	965	1,134	1,182	1,093	1,222	1,272	
13th†	Dec. 26	886	830	695	932	1,041	1,019	
Year : Underground		12,150	10,466	9,388	11,197	11,224	12,492	
Open Cut ...		56	1,255	1,348	1,601	2,289	2,528	
Total ...	...	12,206	11,721	10,736	12,798	13,513	15,020	

## Twenty-Four Weeks ended—

	June 13	June 19	June 18	June 17	June 16	June 14	June 13
Northern District ...	3,741	3,295	3,321	3,680	3,358	4,135	3,647p
Southern District ...	1,022*	889	915	968	1,010	1,159	1,244p
Western District ...	736	867	964	926	922	1,231	928p
Underground ...	n.a.	4,513	4,572	4,891	4,438	5,306	5,044p
Open Cut ...	n.a.	538	628	683	852	1,218	775p
Total ...	5,499	5,051	5,200	5,574	5,290	6,524	5,819p

\*Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts in 1942.

†Miners' mid-summer holidays

In 1st Period ...	1942.	1943.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	Public holidays	1 week	2 weeks	{N-1 wk. {S&W-2 wks.}}	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 13th Period	... only.	1 week	{N-2 wks. {S& W-1 wk.}}	1 week	1 week	1 week	1 week

## 20. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

## (Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
January	100	125	170	198	218	221	235	252	258
February	100	125	201	208	227	241	240	258	267
March	100	130	199	212	231	238	235	252	268
April	100	125	198	218	222	226	243	248	259
May	100	128	198	203	229	237	240	251	
June	100	131	208	214	189	232	245	252	
July	100	134	212	199	118	214	253	254	
August	100	135	212	214	173	234	255	247	
September	100	134	214	223	228	236	248	254	
October	100	135	211	216	224	238	255	257	
November	100	136	214	226	239	246	265	260	
December	100	131	214	222	231	236	246	267	
Year	100	131	204	213	209	233	247	254	

### MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics for 1951-52 are final, but all figures from July, 1952, are subject to revision.  
Particulars in Tables 21—26 have been revised since last issue on the basis of annual returns for 1951-52.

#### 21. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham *	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
Thousand lb.							
Year : 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	59,397	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	33,234	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	36,246	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911	29,260	48,106	37,823
1951-52 : July-Apr.	43,537	3,899	31,394	23,386	23,908	45,973	33,464
1952-53 : July-Apr.	74,445	6,612	50,902	25,038	17,224	30,816	35,252
1952 : February	3,652	197	2,349	1,977	4,782	4,867	4,070
March	5,852	395	3,973	2,118	2,436	23,372	4,309
April	5,745	434	4,659	2,528	2,538	4,678	4,293
1953 : February	9,025	737	4,638	1,844	1,784	4,872	9,775
March	8,722	652	4,021	2,120	2,625	18,839	4,198
April	6,518	399	2,394	2,196	2,038	1,750	1,920

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †
Tons (2,000 lb.)						
Year : 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	n.a.	43,611
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	47,512
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	167,110	138,203	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	170,251	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	166,183	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	162,166	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	168,055	203,440	76,732
1951-52 : July-Apr.	493,308	86,332	114,908	122,804	167,711	63,938
1952-53 : July-Apr.	418,001	64,305	93,943	128,913	160,450	61,948
1952 : February	45,231	7,834	10,494	9,681	18,630	7,555
March	36,155	6,420	8,552	18,265	15,297	6,670
April	29,727	5,033	6,918	19,959	16,418	6,826
1953 : February	51,687	8,035	11,674	9,905	20,003	6,002
March	57,698	8,950	12,969	14,580	17,683	6,260
April	51,281	7,640	11,716	20,647	16,466	6,767

Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer
	Table	Other		Chocolate (excl. coverture)	Other	
Thousand lb.						
Year : 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988	26,811	33,899
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	2,460	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1951-52 : July-Apr.	9,543	33,850	7,554	18,877	30,182	55,340
1952-53 : July-Apr.	7,079	28,692	5,259	16,048	28,950	61,263
1952 : February	1,643	2,490	900	1,563	2,881	5,498
March	1,749	3,602	747	2,177	2,993	5,910
April	1,441	3,190	552	2,074	2,817	5,282
1953 : February	672	2,650	625	1,796	2,820	5,841
March	705	2,528	626	2,254	2,870	6,474
April	693	3,338	445	2,354	2,785	5,940

\* Production in factories only.      † Excluding ice cream cones.      ‡ Including coverture.

§ From July, 1951, the production of pressed ham and canned bacon and ham was changed from a "bone out" to a "bone in" weight basis.

## 22. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
Year : 1938-39	Fine oz.			Thousand tons			
1946-47	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	Mill. kWh.
1947-48	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	1,312†	16,744	1,948
1948-49	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	1,343†	18,093	3,229
1949-50	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151*	3,546
1950-51	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,717
1951-52	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	3,758
	40,977	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,241
		†					4,628
1951-52: July-Apr.	34,460	12,294	1,389	1,057	1,288	16,855	3,817
1952-53: July-Apr.	27,252	12,178	1,541	1,278	1,510	16,987	4,134
1952: February	3,045	1,271	134	103	126	1,513	370
March	3,289	1,352	147	110	135	1,614	389
April	2,930	1,218	145	103	115	1,595	379
1953: February	1,674	1,186	142	116	141	1,466	387
March	1,880	1,228	168	147	160	1,642	439
April	2,102	1,054	164	141	155	1,614	420

\* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

## 23. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies (Excl. Cabins and Conversions)	Pedal Cycles		
	Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.				
Year : 1938-39	977	1,214		Number				
1945-47	2,803	8,943		26,671*	5,425	36,416		
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	82,382*	2,719	30,259		
1948-49	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	3,240	28,567		
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	4,341	27,605		
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	6,646	26,539		
1951-52	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	8,866	29,156		
1951-52: July-Apr.	1,679	18,527	358,488	28,373	9,276	28,701		
1952-53: July-Apr.	987	8,071	279,456	19,472	8,023	25,475		
1952: February	127	1,260	34,901	2,670	742	2,265		
March	154	1,595	35,563	3,330	807	2,318		
April	103	1,305	28,962	3,024	665	1,532		
1953: February	90	908	35,985	1,331	407	1,533		
March	97	795	27,575	1,805	476	1,940		
April	77	1,406	31,836	1,491	421	1,901		

\* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

## 24. Production of Clothing

Period	Hosiery		Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other		Dress	Work*		
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen pairs	
Year : 1938-39	520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767
1946-47	301,363	445,562	142,781	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201
1947-48	340,307	460,334	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	3,041
1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,250
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287
1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,154
1951-52: July-Apr.	386,278	317,911	71,599	139,502	12,952	127,767	5,230
1952-53: July-Apr.	456,432	276,695	83,165	115,004	19,181	85,995	4,767
1952: February	32,686	30,651	6,169	9,735	1,313	13,954	494
March	30,583	82,648	8,454	7,856	1,268	14,325	500
April	31,259	27,423	8,208	12,312	1,140	14,258	445
1953: February	47,380	30,173	10,943	12,823	2,471	8,037	464
March	52,623	34,926	11,384	16,367	2,162	7,987	500
April	51,981	33,169	10,250	14,259	2,485	9,056	483

\* Excluding articles of rubber.

## 25. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
			Terra Cotta	Cement			
Thousands							
Year : 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1951-52: July-Apr.	321.5	297,999	18,483	17,687	8,534	4,094	482,092
1952-53: July-Apr.	284.6	239,563	22,823	5,501	7,616	3,684	529,189
1952: February	26.9	29,434	1,893	1,757	928	429	54,162
March	28.8	28,893	2,159	1,684	933	434	53,931
April	28.5	28,429	2,094	1,459	850	365	50,274
1953: February	22.1	22,765	2,275	389	896	341	43,554
March	25.2	27,224	2,602	411	776	387	56,550
April	28.8	24,628	2,410	363	685	364	64,626

Period	Paints		Stoves, Domestic Cooking			
	Ready-Mixed Paint	Lacquers and Enamels	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
					Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cookers
Thousand gal.						
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736	4,930	
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221	
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	n.a.
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	n.a.
1949-50	1,914	1,824	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51	2,177	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,216	25,232	17,022	26,290
1951-52: July-Apr.	2,266	1,526	12,117	22,544	14,468	24,844
1952-53: July-Apr.	1,700	1,368	9,127	13,617	6,648	15,104
1952: February	210	126	1,132	2,294	1,104	1,271
March	197	152	1,624	1,779	1,142	1,540
April	164	144	1,248	1,446	1,213	838
1953: February	191	154	673	1,581	479	1,727
March	211	180	809	1,658	907	1,695
April	179	165	985	1,667	721	1,802

Period	Baths (All types)	Sinks	Bath Heaters			Coppers (complete)	
			Solid Fuel and Kerosene	Gas	Electric	Gas	Electric
Number							
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1946-47	n.a.	6,969	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,580	7,375	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	24,256	14,121
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	20,765	16,470
1950-51	45,583	22,759	42,219	17,191	8,863	24,847	24,081
1951-52	49,719	26,349	37,319	16,396	8,777	19,974	21,712
1951-52: July-Apr.	40,770	21,254	32,258	14,131	7,778	17,391	20,222
1952-53: July-Apr.	32,103	19,708	25,437	8,647	n.a.	10,049	8,440
1952: February	3,228	2,390	2,130	1,385	733	1,565	1,955
March	4,637	2,328	1,520	1,733	779	1,195	1,150
April	4,793	2,015	3,066	1,314	510	1,281	773
1953: February	4,362	1,789	2,672	1,084	n.a.	1,188	829
March	4,455	2,145	4,391	1,026	n.a.	1,261	1,076
April	4,883	1,689	2,867	806	n.a.	835	1,229

## 26. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators (Household)	Mattresses		
		Wire	Inner Spring	Other
Number				
Year : 1938-39	13,102	79,140	17,407	n.a.
1946-47	40,975	59,782	36,296	129,937
1947-48	66,771	53,245	58,828	181,078
1948-49	84,232	55,590	85,574	166,699
1949-50	90,653	69,650	107,057	190,543
1950-51	113,603	78,285	157,406	166,865
1951-52	101,195	67,264	128,104	118,942
1951-52: July-Apr.	92,728	57,721	108,140	102,503
1952-53: July-Apr.	74,292	59,582	120,780	80,074
1952: February	8,573	4,960	11,487	8,185
March	7,535	5,576	11,699	7,715
April	5,898	4,669	10,043	6,898
1953: February	8,719	6,324	13,170	8,844
March	6,585	7,627	15,558	8,407
April	6,367	6,724	14,749	7,738

Period	Wireless Cabinets	Perambulators	Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
			Number	Tons
Number				
Year : 1938-39	133,760	42,282	20,960	85,501
1946-47	196,978	48,859	22,377	91,474
1947-48	213,226	56,201	24,611	89,973
1948-49	180,023	45,754	28,780	94,542
1949-50	222,818	48,410	32,353	93,763
1950-51	276,682	53,334	37,222	112,151
1951-52	227,014	64,033	43,549	117,035
1951-52: July-Apr.	214,952	55,963	35,192	97,613
1952-53: July-Apr.	123,433	66,467	40,596	102,446
1952: February	29,080	4,984	3,099	8,723
March	12,643	5,515	3,494	9,679
April	15,516	6,063	3,267	9,783
1953 : February	16,043	8,923	3,712	9,490
March	13,398	11,173	3,889	11,563
April	13,833	7,795	4,808	11,316

Period	Soap				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents)
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)	
Cwt.					
Year : 1938-39	107,390	384,103.....	56,301		28,502*
1946-47	188,232	369,906.....	67,684		65,783*
1947-48	228,973	511,658.....	99,387		61,050*
1948-49	219,348	619,492.....	106,813		58,348*
1949-50	227,888	620,561.....	102,380		47,468*
1950-51	241,185	666,063.....	62,289	99,160	53,696*
1951-52	265,115	710,139.....	56,189	106,550	55,245
1951-52 : July-Apr.	223,330	587,832.....	45,844	89,089	44,988
1952-53 : July-Apr.	195,015	579,701.....	46,757	70,841	35,643
1952 : February	26,903	68,171.....	5,230	10,873	4,221
March	18,897	54,110.....	5,811	9,318	3,767
April	20,957	57,969.....	3,709	8,321	5,172
1953 : February	20,072	65,860.....	5,091	6,799	3,119
March	21,412	60,538.....	6,432	6,599	4,370
April	30,445	47,151.....	4,252	7,473	3,769

\* Includes synthetic detergents.

## 27. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1951: November	36	53	70	50	53	36	51	62	56	19	16	50	22
December	34	40	38	20	36	29	37	30	32	47	29	34	41
1952: January	33	18	27	35	27	41	22	23	25	23	34	40	28
February	172	67	28	67	84	174	56	20	49	131	147	50	124
March	114	161	185	188	158	122	159	180	167	98	90	166	105
April	118	169	300	195	200	113	192	296	246	85	100	332	120
May	155	127	237	146	173	169	133	260	216	63	71	82	68
June	92	130	170	57	124	105	139	141	136	139	108	321	154
July	82	144	93	114	107	87	143	91	104	81	130	116	98
August	259	236	95	183	191	266	221	82	141	326	410	390	356
September	52	54	106	33	68	48	58	105	85	2	23	23	47
October	242	147	228	236	210	193	169	230	209	154	165	302	176
November	34	66	155	103	90	34	72	150	115	34	43	174	54
December	60	95	127	31	89	73	101	98	96	52	52	134	63
1953: January	58	98	115	173	100	55	88	127	108	225	114	78	178
February	301	111	83	113	156	256	120	86	116	337	215	62	270
March	52	36	20	13	33	39	38	14	24	132	122	69	121
April	53	49	92	146	75	46	52	100	81	26	49	32	32
May	193	171	139	107	160	222	190	103	140	52	209	344	129

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

## WOOL

### 28. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Sheep ... mill.	48.9	43.1	46.1	50.4	53.3	54.1	53.7
Sheep shorn ... mill.	51.5	43.1	43.7	48.1	53.6	52.9	52.7
Wool produced* mill. lb.	437.1	432.6	422.3	463.2	515.0	492.1	437.8

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

### 29. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goulburn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goulburn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1946-47	922.8	158.2	42.7	1,123.7	34.5	4.6	0.3	39.4
1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1951-52: July-May	872.9	161.2	42.7	1,076.8	34.5	17.1	0.1	51.7
1952-53: July-May	1,083.4	199.3	53.3	1,336.0	79.7	8.2	0.1	88.0
1952:	February	28.4	4.7	0.3	33.4	112.4	4.4	6.8
	March	33.8	4.3	0.5	38.6	47.2	8.6	56.0
	April	37.9	4.1	(—) 0.1	41.9	44.1	12.7	56.9
	May	46.4	4.3	0.1	50.8	34.5	17.1	51.7
1953:	February	31.6	5.7	0.4	37.7	172.5	14.3	10.6
	March	55.8	5.0	0.5	61.3	85.5	18.8	3.6
	April	62.1	10.8	0.6	73.5	88.4	29.6	42.2
	May	52.2	4.3	1.7	58.2	79.7	8.2	0.1

(—) Denotes the difference between wool received and wool transferred for sale in other centres.

### 30. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold						Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total			Sydney	New-	Goul-	Total
	Sydney	New-	Goul-	Greasy	Scoured					
Thousand bales *										
Season : 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521	
1946-47	889.8	154.1	42.4	1,014.0	72.3	26,906	4,551	1,453	32,910	
1947-48	882.2	148.6	47.0	994.8	83.0	42,881	7,556	2,535	52,972	
1948-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331	
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714	
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204	
1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261	
1951-52: July-May	862.0	145.9	43.3	1,008.3	42.9	80,355	14,221	4,130	98,706	
1952-53: July-May	1,017.7	191.8	53.4	1,214.9	48.0	110,821	21,874	6,104	138,799	
1952: February	115.2	34.3	7.8	152.9	4.4	10,541	2,978	648	14,167	
March	98.9	...	7.2	103.0	3.1	7,423	...	510	7,933	
April	41.0	...	...	37.0	4.0	3,225	...	1	3,226	
May	56.0	...	...	51.6	4.4	5,066	...	...	5,066	
1953: February	126.1	29.2	7.7	159.7	3.3	14,299	3,611	910	18,820	
March	142.8	0.5	7.5	145.5	5.3	16,901	2	947	17,850	
April	59.2	...	...	56.0	3.2	6,199	...	...	6,169	
May	60.9	25.7	5.7	87.5	4.8	6,731	2,782	582	10,095	

\* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

### 31. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	Pence per lb.			Pence per lb.		
1938-39	10.3	July	45.0†	78.5‡	95.0‡	75.0‡
1945-46	15.3†	August	46.0‡	114.5	73.0	75.0‡
1946-47	23.6	September	45.0	118.0	66.0	73.0
1947-48	37.9	October	52.0	118.0	91.0	78.0
1948-49	46.8	November	55.5	128.0	80.0	78.0
1949-50	61.8	December	60.5	129.0	77.0	82.0
1950-51	145.3	January	74.5	166.0	75.0	82.0
1951-52	76.5	February	71.0	177.5	69.0	83.0
		March	69.5	190.5	61.0	87.0p
		April	73.5‡	145.0	(3.0)	89.0p
		May	81.0	129.0	72.0	93.0p
		June	78.5	95.0	75.0	

\* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).  
prices; does not allow for payments accruing for re-sale of contract wool.

† Based on United Kingdom purchase  
‡ Nominal.

### 32. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number		Acres		Bushels
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1946-47	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53p	n.y.a.	2,790,000	2,660,000	56,000,000	21.0

\* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

### 33. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*	Home Price for Human Consumption§	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William—Port Arthur and Vancouver
				For Commercial Export
		s. d. per bushel		Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1938-39	2 5.1	2 5.9	2 2.9	62.0
1946-47	14 1	3 11.3	10 3.8	244.0
1947-48	19 4.7	6 0.2	13 .2	287.9
1948-49	15 8.2	6 8	10 7.6	226.3
	†	‡		
1949-50	15 5.2	18 5.6	12 4.6	218.6
1950-51	16 1	18 8.8	11 10.3	212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	12 11	235.0
1952:	May	16 6	10 0	227.1
	June	16 6	10 0	217.1
	July	16 6	10 0	211.6
	August	16 6	10 0	216.
	September	16 6	10 0	218.4
	October	16 6	10 0	221.7
	November	16 6	10 0	227.3
	December	16 6	10 0	221.4
1953:	January	16 6	12 0.2	218.0
	February	16 6	12 0.2	218.1
	March	16 6	12 0.2	219.9
	April	16 6	12 0.2	215.0
	May	16 6	12 0.2	211.8

\* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—

1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1946-47 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see † and ‡ below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement. ‡ Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.

§ Wholesales price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

|| Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season generally year ended October.

|| Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

### 34. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52p	1952-53p
Thousand gallons						
September Qr.	51,759	53,006	55,835	53,733	46,301	62,556
December Qr.	86,435	85,601	101,154	99,766	68,534	97,163
January	37,534	30,507	31,965	36,210	20,717	31,271
February	31,080	29,437	29,944	29,793	17,666	31,062
March	28,957	31,143	31,841	27,787	23,547	30,290
April	23,804	25,560	24,065	21,512	23,391	24,460
May	19,905	19,874	20,630	16,199	21,237	
June	15,896	16,787	16,146	13,159	18,722	
Year ended June	295,370	291,915	311,580	298,159	240,115	
July—April	259,569	255,254	274,804	268,801	200,156	276,802

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

### 35. Butter: Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer †	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
s. d. per lb.						
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1952: June	3 3.1	2 9.5
1945-46	1 7.8	1 5.9	1 8.3	October	3 6.0	3 8.8
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3	November	3 6.0	3 8.8
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	December	3 6.0	3 8.8
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	1953: January	3 6.0	3 8.8
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	February	3 6.0	3 8.8
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	March	3 6.0	3 8.8
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	April	3 6.0	3 8.8
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11p	May	3 6.0	3 8.8
				June	3 6.0	3 8.8

\* United Kingdom contract price f.o.b. Australia (1938-39 excepted). † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

## 36. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
£A million f.o.b.						
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1941-47	93.0	116.5	23.5	208.3	308.9	100.6
1947-48	150.4	134.7	(—) 15.7	338.1	405.0	66.9
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(—) 0.6	414.1	541.1	127.0
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1951-52: July-Apr.	373.6	171.6	(—) 202.0	919.5	560.7	(—) 358.8
1952-53: July-Apr.	175.0	207.9	32.9	424.1	701.8	277.7
1952: February	39.6	17.7	(—) 21.9	106.0	55.6	(—) 50.4
March	31.1	20.8	(—) 10.3	85.4	66.4	(—) 19.0
April	35.1	15.9	(—) 19.3	81.5	58.7	(—) 22.8
1953: February	17.7	22.1	4.4	41.5	65.0	23.5
March	18.0	28.6	10.6	44.2	90.0	45.8
April	19.3	22.2	2.9	43.2	79.2	36.0

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

## 37. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

\* Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	£ million							
September Qr.	62.7	80.5	89.9	111.3	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7
October	21.6	25.6	30.3	36.5	43.6	57.8	68.6	61.7
November	37.3 {	23.8	32.1	38.3	39.3	44.9	56.3	62.1
December		26.9	33.6	34.5	50.2	61.1	81.7	60.4
January	17.0	21.1	24.5	31.3	38.3	52.4	62.3	53.8
February	21.1	25.6	29.7	38.6	47.7	50.1	65.0	64.4
March	21.5	23.5	32.3	34.8	41.2	62.0	58.8	61.5
June Qr.	72.9	83.0	101.5	116.3	153.5	201.0	196.4	
Year ended June	254.1	310.0	373.9	441.6	523.7	686.7	798.8	
July-March	181.2	227.0	272.4	325.3	370.2	485.7	602.4	540.6

\* Exclusive of discounts, returns, etc.

## 38. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
Number								
Year: 1946	301	302	+ 32.2	+ 3.8	+ 28.0	+ 20.0		
1947	302	302	+ 18.7	+ 32.5	+ 21.5	+ 8.6		
1948	302	303	+ 16.3	+ 20.6	+ 20.6	+ 6.0		
1949	303	302	+ 6.8	+ 6.7	+ 13.8	+ 0.4		
1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	+ 0.7		
1951	303	301	+ 22.7	+ 26.9	+ 32.8	+ 2.7		
	301	303	— 8.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.0	— 10.0		
1951: Nov.	26	26	+ 12.9	+ 36.8	+ 37.2	+ 0.7	+ 13.7	+ 34.5
Dec.	24	23	+ 5.1	+ 7.8	+ 22.5	— 4.4	+ 13.1	+ 32.1
1952: Jan.	25	25	— 1.5	+ 41.0	+ 19.4	— 1.0	+ 5.6	+ 25.7
Feb.	24	25	+ 2.4	+ 35.0	+ 19.7	— 2.6	+ 2.3	+ 20.6
Mar.	24	26	— 11.0	+ 38.8	+ 7.1	— 2.4	— 4.3	+ 15.3
April	24	22	— 11.8	+ 34.0	+ 12.5	— 6.5	— 7.9	+ 12.9
1952: Nov.	26	25	— 11.9	— 14.0	— 10.8	— 15.8	— 12.3	— 3.7
Dec.	23	24	+ 9.5	+ 20.2	— 2.0	— 14.1	— 5.3	— 4.9
1953: Jan.	25	25	— 5.5	+ 23.9	— 7.1	— 12.6	— 1.9	— 6.4
Feb.	25	24	— 7.8	+ 25.4	— 9.5	— 11.4	+ 0.3	— 6.0
Mar.	26	26	+ 0.6	+ 26.1	— 2.3	— 10.0	— 3.8	— 6.3
April	22	22	— 3.1	+ 25.2	— 0.4	— 7.7	— 3.0	— 4.1

\* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 3.

**BANKING**

Since 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 oversea banks.

### 39. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
£ million							
<b>MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS</b>							
1939 : June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1949 : June	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1950 : June	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	96.5	442.8	427.2
1951 : June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	59.6	509.5
1952 : June	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	30.3	691.2
1952 : February	1,228.5	58.6	64.4	31.3	62.0	458.5	654.6
March	1,241.3	54.9	64.4	37.9	67.6	436.5	664.1
April	1,246.6	51.7	64.2	39.7	64.1	427.5	667.9
1953 : February	1,218.9	2.4	89.3	188.4	96.5	193.6	604.1
March	1,272.6	3.6	81.7	211.0	101.1	228.6	593.9
April	1,283.5	4.0	71.7	173.3	110.1	276.1	592.5
<b>COMMONWEALTH BANK—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION</b>							
1947 : June	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	33.9	...	21.6
1949 : June	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	34.4	...	36.6
1950 : June	84.4	2.8	4.9	6.5	29.8	...	52.7
1951 : June	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	15.1	...	68.5
1952 : June	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1952 : February	111.5	2.5	6.5	24.0	11.1	...	81.7
March	112.9	2.4	6.1	23.5	13.5	...	80.6†
April	113.2	3.0	7.2	22.4	17.9	...	77.9†
1953 : February	124.5	3.7	31.3*	20.6	25.8	...	61.6
March	131.9	4.1	34.9*	32.7	21.6	...	58.1†
April	132.9	3.6	37.4	35.6	16.8	...	55.6†
<b>ALL TRADING BANKS</b>							
1947 : June	722.7	3.0	42.4	16.2	126.2	277.2	344.8
1949 : June	913.1	52.5	48.0	12.2	111.5	382.8	461.9
1950 : June	1,128.4	48.8	59.4	27.9	139.0	447.8	531.2
1951 : June	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	123.1	572.6	635.5
1952 : June	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1952 : February	1,395.0	61.6	77.4	60.0	87.8	461.0	799.1
March	1,410.9	58.1	76.6	67.7	95.8	438.9	808.3
April	1,416.5	55.7	77.0	67.7	96.7	430.0	810.4
1953 : February	1,399.4	6.4	126.5	216.4	135.8	194.7	729.3
March	1,462.5	7.9	123.9	253.1	136.1	229.7	715.9
April	1,473.2	7.8	116.2	218.2	140.4	277.1	711.3

\* Includes special deposit with Central Bank.

† Between March and June, 1952, certain advances for housing were transferred to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in exchange for Government securities.

### 40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Major Private Trading Banks			Commonwealth Bank*		All Trading Banks	
	Deposits		Advances	Deposits		Deposits	Advances
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest		Total	Deposits	Advances	Deposits
£ million							
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	33.3	12.6	286.8
1949 : June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.1	18.0	358.0
1950 : June	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	48.6	26.1	470.1
1951 : June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	60.0	36.1	560.8
1952 : June	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	61.8	38.6	507.3
1952 : Feb.	378.2	74.2	452.4	259.6	62.5	40.3	549.2
Mar.	380.9	72.6	453.5	262.2	62.9	40.7†	551.6
Apr.	380.3	71.1	451.4	263.8	64.0	39.7†	551.2
1953 : Feb.	381.3	67.6	448.9	243.5	71.0	26.1	555.0
Mar.	393.3	67.7	461.0	238.4	74.9	25.3†	571.9
Apr.	397.3	69.0	466.3	238.4	73.3	25.1†	575.6

\* General Banking Division.

† See note † to Table 39.

#### 41. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Weekly Average—£ million.							
July	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0
August	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1
September	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0
October	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7
November	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8
December	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8
January	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6
February	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2
March	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4
April	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7
May	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4
June	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	
Year	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	

#### 42. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia	
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	With-drawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
Thousand							
			£ thousand				
1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587
1945-46	1,911	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	5,467	663,554
1946-47	1,967	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	5,593	660,015
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	681,318
1948-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,219
1949-50	2,138	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	6,105	762,087
1950-51	2,194	253,472	4,405	232,285	284,466	6,307	837,444
1951-52	2,247	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	6,494	891,898
1952: March	2,227	22,061		21,264	297,713	6,434	873,856
April	2,233	21,416		19,810	299,319	6,452	876,871
May	2,240	20,947		21,231	299,035	6,474	875,559
1953: March	2,261	24,239		23,154	313,790	6,587	925,043
April	2,267	21,179		21,637	313,332	6,605	925,340
May	2,273	21,073		21,678	312,727	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

\* At end of period.

**Savings Certificates.**—The issue of savings certificates ceased on 31st January, 1949. The net amount outstanding at 30th April, 1953, was £13,916,000 in New South Wales and £36,528,000 in Australia.

#### 43. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Period	Australia on—							
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	India
	£A. to £stg.100	£A. to £N.Z.100	£A. to £S.A.100	Canadian \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	10.69
1946-June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	10.64
1949- "	125.25	124.27	124.88	3.22	3.22	875.85	141.02	10.64
1950- "	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1951- "	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1952- "	125.25	124.27	125.08	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.16	10.64
1953-May	125.25	124.27	125.08	2.23	2.25	787.28	111.87	10.64

## 44. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Discount)	
					Fixed Deposits							
	Urban	Rural	Short-dated : 2 years	Long-dated : 12 years	3 months	24 months	Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000			
Per cent. per annum												
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75¶	1.75	
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00	
1947-48	4.4	4.3	2.34	3.17	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	
1948-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.03	0.75	
1949-50	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1950-51	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1951-52	4.4	4.3	2.05	3.95	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1952 : May	4.4	4.2	2.13	4.43	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
June	4.4	4.2	2.21	4.62	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
July	4.5	4.3	2.40	4.51	1.00	1.75	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
August	4.5	4.4	2.58	4.49	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
September	4.5	4.4	2.94	4.61	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
October	4.6	4.4	3.05	4.68	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
November	4.7	4.4	3.15	4.62	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
December	4.7	4.4	3.23	4.53	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
1953 : January	4.8	4.6	3.15	4.46	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
February	4.8	4.6	3.16	4.53	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
March	4.8	4.7	3.20	4.57	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
April	4.8	4.7	3.17	4.51	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	
May	4.9	4.8	3.17	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00	

\* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown. † Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average for year or as at last Wednesday in month. ‡ Rate current at end of period. ¶ 1½ per cent. to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942.

## 45. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949 : June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
1950 : June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
1951 : June	529.8	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952 : Jan.	419.3	301.5	153.3	227.2	732.6	296.6	286.5
Feb.	395.0	282.8	152.0	213.6	702.3	281.9	270.3
Mar.	382.1	276.0	149.4	205.2	635.8	271.9	262.3
Apr.	353.6	263.6	148.9	193.5	598.0	257.7	248.0
May	363.1	262.6	150.1	194.5	584.0	260.1	253.5
June	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
July	366.8	259.1	154.3	199.1	570.3	259.7	258.1
Aug.	365.9	260.4	154.8	201.1	568.0	258.5	255.3
Sept.	356.2	256.4	156.5	197.9	565.2	253.2	249.6
Oct.	355.3	247.4	152.1	194.2	559.9	249.0	248.6
Nov.	352.7	246.0	151.9	188.6	566.9	247.6	247.4
Dec.	353.8	243.9	150.6	189.3	556.5	246.7	248.1
1953 : Jan.	365.7	258.5	151.3	195.1	551.7	253.6	257.7
Feb.	364.8	266.5	153.5	196.4	544.1	255.0	256.7
Mar.	365.7	270.8	153.1	195.2	537.9	255.6	254.6
Apr.	361.0	265.2	149.7	192.3	532.2	252.5	248.9
May	361.4	262.4	150.7	190.5	529.7	251.9	249.9

\* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

#### 46. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number		£ thousand			
Year : 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1947-48	79,694	60,202	30,924	460	1,100	2,011
1948-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	129,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1951-52	95,857	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578
1951-52 : July-May	89,343	168,183	71,872	472	3,983	3,381
1952-53 : July-May	75,340	130,491	63,112	439	3,053	2,207
1952: March	7,546	13,470	5,742	28	311	167
April	6,289	12,220	4,875	35	281	157
May	7,815	13,499	6,360	34	367	198
1953 : March	7,766	13,072	5,649	39	238	165
April	7,132	12,519	4,441	64	336	206
May	7,723	14,189	6,190	24	398	215

\* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

#### 47. Life Assurance, New South Wales

##### (a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)\*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured £ thousand
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	
Year†: 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1947	98,149	43,268	115,181	10,241	53,509
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
1952‡	106,352	79,956	101,327	13,491	93,447
1952 : Jan.-Mar.	21,105	14,531	22,817	2,943	17,474
1953 : Jan.-Mar.	21,053	16,320	22,093	2,963	19,283
1952 : January	5,893	3,880	3,328	408	4,288
February	6,911	4,814	8,074	1,021	5,835
March	8,301	5,837	11,415	1,514	7,351
1953 : January	5,688	4,317	3,204	428	4,745
February	6,952	5,072	8,001	1,052	6,124
March	8,413	6,931	10,888	1,483	8,414

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

‡ Total of monthly figures.

##### (b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales\* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year : 1947	2,799	789	1,452	5,040
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1952	16,506	1,771	3,470	21,747
1952 : Jan.-Mar.	3,715	367	895	4,977
1953 : Jan.-Mar.	3,400	361	515	4,276
1952 : January	1,589	106	273	1,968
February	1,077	132	328	1,537
March	1,049	129	294	1,472
1953 : January	1,076	109	129	1,314
February	1,162	126	183	1,471
March	1,162	126	203	1,491

\* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

## 48. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE	
		July-May		Item	
Item	£ thousand	1951-52	1952-53	Item	£ thousand
Taxes—					
Customs ... ... ... ...	107,947	64,478		Social Services*—	
Excise ... ... ... ...	91,857	103,993		Invalid, Age Pensions ... ...	54,510 66,029
Sales ... ... ... ...	87,674	81,430		Child Endowment ... ...	44,123 45,985
Income Tax and Social Services				Hospital Benefits ... ...	6,314 7,046
Contribution ... ... ...	418,422	460,065		Other ... ... ...	20,453 28,339
Wool Deduction ... ... ...	6,772	(—)2,154		Total, Social Services* ...	125,400 147,399
Payroll ... ... ... ...	33,833	36,472	To States—		
Estate ... ... ... ...	7,296	7,588	Tax Reimbursements ...	103,857 117,659	
Entertainments ... ... ...	5,646	6,095	Other ...	37,305 42,569	
Other ... ... ... ...	3,901	2,236	Capital Works ...	93,604 90,413	
Total Taxes ... ... ...	763,348	760,203	Post Office† ...	54,021 59,151	
Post Office ... ... ...	53,714	58,771	Broadcasting‡ ...	3,787 4,250	
Broadcasting ... ... ...	2,444	3,441	Railways‡ ...	3,006 3,156	
Railways ... ... ... ...	2,119	2,508	Territories‡ ...	8,183 7,904	
Territories ... ... ...	1,340	1,528	Defence Services ...	138,012 175,908	
Other ... ... ... ...	13,089	25,693	War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45‡ ...	45,308 59,756	
Primary Production†			Subsidies ...	29,759 23,898	
			Debt Charges ...	66,478 68,426	
Total Revenue ... ... ...	850,457	904,000	Other ...	61,755 63,164	
			Primary Production† ...	14,403 51,856	
			Total Expenditure ...	784,878 915,509	

\* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Self-balancing items.

‡ Excluding debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the eleven months ended May (£4,613,000 in 1951-52, and £4,528,000 in 1952-53), is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £24,247,000 in 1951-52 and £24,370,000 in 1952-53.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of May amounted to £193,280,000 in 1952 and £230,000,000 in 1953.

## 49. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE	
		July-May		Item	
Item	£ thousand	1951-52	1952-53	Item	£ thousand
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—				Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ...	17,852 19,245
Towards Interest ... ...	2,674	2,674		Less—Recoups from other Activities ...	1,724 2,323
Reimbursement of Taxes ...	41,513	46,789		Net Debt Charges ...	16,128 16,922
Stamp and Probate Duty ...	11,537	12,183		Other than Debt Charges—	
Other Taxes ... ... ...	2,403	3,053		Governmental ...	61,422 68,269
Land ... ... ... ...	4,773	3,733		Business Undertakings—	
Services ... ... ...	2,793	3,821		Railways ...	57,465 61,084
Other ... ... ... ...	8,778	10,370		Trams and Buses ...	11,944 12,582
Total Governmental ...	74,471	82,623		Sydney Harbour ...	1,400 1,387
Business Undertakings—				Total Expenditure ...	148,359 160,244
Railways ... ... ...	60,118	67,178			
Trams and Buses ...	9,975	10,769			
Sydney Harbour ...	2,101	1,908			
Total Revenue ... ... ...	146,665	162,478			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the eleven months ended May was gross £53,093,000 and net (i.e., gross less repayments to loan account) £51,590,000 in 1951-52, compared with gross £44,798,000 and net £43,347,000 in 1952-53.

### 50. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
<b>Year :</b>							
1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1947-48	287	420	193	372	146	296	283
1948-49	365	413	233	478	171	348	332
1949-50	473	400	250	421	196	399	383
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	690	654
1951-52	564	436	291	811	263	495	473
<b>1951 :</b>							
June	717	447	271	751	219	562	535
September	498	445	291	862	237	465	445
December	581	432	291	860	271	506	484
<b>1952 :</b>							
March	460	432	291	817	273	445	427
June	566	432	291	641	273	483	463
September	551	432	313	603	294	477	457
October	588	432	313	501	321	490	469
November	588	432	313	501	321	490	469
December	618	448p	313	510	321	508p	485p
<b>1953 :</b>							
January	618	448p	313	509	321	508p	485p
February	626	448p	313	475	321	509p	486p
March	656p	448p	313	463	321	522p	499p
April	671p	448p	343	418	321	526p	502p

\* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.      † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.      ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides.      § Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a) including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold.

### 51. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
<b>Year :</b>								
1938-39	103	82	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	152	177	149	135	178	126	141
1947-48	146	283	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49	185	342	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50	214	434	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	641	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52	343	577	370	321	281	288	305	300
<b>1952 :</b>								
Feb.	363	560	394	331	280	295	307	304
Mar.	365	504	394	330	289	295	313	308
Apr.	370	517	395	332	294	296	318	312
May	379	559	433	347	294	301	325	318
June	379	570	433	349	298	301	330	321
July	392	570	435	354	304	301	337	327
Aug.	394	577	418	351	303	294	338	325
Sept.	399	566	418	352	295	294	333	321
Oct.	390	589	418	352	283	295	322	314
Nov.	390	589	420	352	280	294	321	313
Dec.	390	609	420	353	291	296	329	319
<b>1953 :</b>								
Jan.	389	608	420	353	288	295	327	317
Feb.	391	611	391	348	288	287	327	315
Mar.	393	640p	391	350p	287	288	328p	316p
April	392	643p	391	350p	297	286	336p	321p

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

**52. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries**  
Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100.

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom		Canada	United States	France
	Common-wealth Statistician	Govern-ment Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Economist	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	101	102	100	96	93	95	95	112
1945-46	141	157	159	167	161	132	133	534
1947-48	159	173	174	203	205	175	191	451
1948-49	181	18	186	218	218	195	194	2032
1949-50	205	184	195	237	235	195	186	2196
1950-51	246	210	216	288	283	224	211	123†
1951-52	300	243	252	321	297	229	213	145
1951 : Sept.	291	231	238	318	293	234	214	138
Dec.	294	243	256	323	301	232	215	152
1952 : Mar.	308	250	261	325	299	225	212	149
Apr.	312	251	262	322	297	221	211	147
May	318	250	265	320	294	219	211	145
June	321	251	266	320	297	221	210	143
July	327	251	268	320	296	220	211	144
Aug.	325	251	270	317	293	219	212	144
Sept.	321	255	270	315	293	217	211	143
Oct.	314	258	272	319	290	216	210	140
Nov.	313	256	274	317	290	217	209	140
Dec.	319	256	273	320	293	216	207	140
1953 : Jan.	317	n.y.a.	271p	320	291	216	208	141
Feb.	315	n.y.a.	266p	317p	292	216	207	139
Mar	316p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	318p	293p	n.y.a.	208p	n.y.a.

\* New Series.

† New Series. Base : 1949=100.

**53. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)**  
Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000  
(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and "All Items")

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "All Items"	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939 Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	..
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28
1948 : June	1235	1046	1748	1267	1305	40
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53
1950 : June	1518	1049	2307	1446	1564	68
1951 : March	1826	1051	2541	1565	1749	83
June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101
September	2226	1053	2900	1753	2007	115
December	2401	1056	2964	1836	2100	125
1952 : March	2526	1059	3025	1877	2167	132
June	2727	1089	3098	1997	2284	145
September	2705	1137	3125	2020	2298	146
December	2657	1188	3214	2024	2312	148
1953 : March	2664	1245	3246	2039	2338	151

## (b) Districts of New South Wales ("All Items")

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns*
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1948 : June	1305	1263	1364	1271	1263	1302
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1950 : June	1564	1519	1646	1555	1522	1562
1951 : March	1749	1724	1834	1739	1707	1748
June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
September	2007	1957	2031	1991	1954	2003
December	2100	2071	2182	2096	2040	2099
1952 : March	2167	2115	2246	2148	2094	2164
June	2284	2231	2360	2277	2228	2281
September	2298	2241	2390	2253	2263	2295
December	2312	2248	2379	2248	2289	2308
1953 : March	2338	2268	2385	2260	2317	2332

\*Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

Australian Nominal Wage Rates and Standard Working Hours  
1939-1953

**54. Basic Wage: Sydney, Adult Males**

Month of Change.	Amount per week.						
1939: June.	82	1943: Feb.	98	1946: Aug.	100	1950: Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940: Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947: Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944: Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951: Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941: Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948: Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945: Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952: Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	223
1942: Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949: Feb.	124	Aug.	235
May	93	1946: Feb.	99	May	127	Nov.	237
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130	1953: Feb.	238
Nov.	97			Nov.	132	May	241

\* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

**Female Wages.**—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

**55. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour,  
New South Wales**

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number			
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†	Adult Males	Adult Females
1939 : Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945 : Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947 : June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3103	41.1	41.8
1948 : June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3403	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949 : June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3979	40.0	40.0
1950 : June	179.3	114.3	3499	4207	40.0	40.0
Dec.	209.5	139.9	4088	5151	40.0	40.0
1951 : June	228.6	151.0	4461	5559	40.0	40.0
Sept.	240.2	156.0	4686	5742	40.0	40.0
Dec.	255.0	171.1	4974	6297	40.0	40.0
1952 : Mar.	263.5	178.3	5141	6563	40.0	40.0
June	270.4	183.1	5277	6739	40.0	40.0
Sept.	281.7	191.8	5496	7062	40.0	40.0
Dec.	284.7	193.9	5555	7139	40.0	40.0
1953 : Mar.	285.6	194.6	5573	7162	40.0	40.0

\* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911—(51s. 3d.) = 1000.  
Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000. † Base: Weighted average for

Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.

‡ Forty-hour week under State awards from 1st July, 1947.

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